

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## MISSIONS OUT TO WIN FROM LOCALS

Des Moines Eleven Contains Many Stars Among Them Being Hyland, Former Iowa Back.

VISITORS WILL AVERAGE 173

Iowans Have Won Three Games This Year—Independents Will Have Three Workouts This Week.

While the Moline Indians are battling at Taylorville Sunday, to determine which team is to stay in the running for the state title, tri-city grid fans will have the opportunity of witnessing what is expected to be one of the best games of the season, when the Rock Island Independents will clash with the speedy Des Moines Mission eleven at Island City park. As it will be the only game in the tri-cities on that date, a large number of Moline fans are expected to attend to get a line on the Independent's strength when the locals again meet the Red Men on Nov. 21.

The Des Moines Mission is not the Alexandria team, which appeared here last year. In 1914 Des Moines had a city league composed of six elevens. This season the league was not reorganized, but instead one strong team was made up out of the six clubs.

### Have Strong Lineup.

The Mission is composed entirely of college and high school stars. Cahery of Iowa and Williams of West Des Moines will hold down the end positions and Alexander of Iowa and Wilson of Iowa will be used at tackles. Harry of East Des Moines and Ditz of Drake will fill in at the guard positions, with O'Brien of Iowa and Newack of Des Moines college at center. Lansing of Drake will play quarterback with Egan of Grinnell and Brophy of East Des Moines at the halfback positions and Hyland, noted Iowa star will be seen at fullback.

The above lineup is the strongest that Des Moines can produce and they can give any team in the country a hard game. The Mission are already laying a claim to the Iowa independent state championship, by virtue of three victories this year over the fastest teams in Iowa. Following is the record of the Mission this season: Missions, 14; Hawkeyes, 0; Missions, 21; Adel, 0; Missions, 14; Valley Junction, 6. Total points, 49; opponents, 6. A stiff workout has been prescribed for the Des Moines team every night this week and the squad will invade Rock Island in the best of condition.

The Des Moines team average 173 pounds to a man and the Mission will be the heaviest team to face the Islanders this year, with the exception of the Moline Indians.

### Independents Work Hard.

Coach Lee Lill was not quite satisfied with the work of the Independents last Sunday against Aurora, and he is planning on hard work this week in big doses to bolster up the weak points on his machine. The team worked out Tuesday night under the glare of the arc lights at the Twenty-fifth street playgrounds and the boys will assemble again for practice to-night. Another stiff workout is on tap for tomorrow night. The only crimp on the squad at the present time is Louis Kolls, who is still suffering from an injury to his shoulder, sustained in the Red Men game. It is possible that Manager Flanagan will secure a tackling dummy for the Twenty-fifth street grounds.

### KEWANEE CLAIMANT STATE GRID TITLE

Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 4.—Challenges for Kewanee looking to a settlement of the downstate high school football championship were officially sent yesterday by Kewanee to Rockford. Kewanee also seeks games with University high of Chicago and Evanston high.

### CALL OFF BANTAMS' BOUT AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The proposed championship bantam-weight fight between Kid Williams of Baltimore, the title-holder, and Peter Herman of New Orleans, which had been arranged for Nov. 23 in this city, was called off last night, the promoters announced.

### SHULER ALSO OUT OF SATURDAY'S CONTEST

It was learned this morning that Shuler, big quarterback of the Davenport high school team, will not play Saturday against Rock Island. Shuler is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis and has not been out to practice this week. The high school management has announced that Lewis and Captain Fort would be out of the game, but had kept Shuler's illness quiet. Shuler and Fort are the two strongest units on Nixon's machine and their loss will be keenly felt.

### Weighing the Baby.

"I have so often been amazed to hear people trying to devise a way to weigh the baby—tying him in a towel and using various devices," says a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. "Why not step on the scale with the baby in your arms and then without him? The difference is the baby's weight. Like many other things, 'it is easy when you know how.'"

When You Walk Across a Busy Street You Can Appreciate What It Means to Be on the Firing Line—By Goldberg



## DAVENPORT TEAM HAS CLEAN SHEET

Nixon's Men Have Won Five Straight While Islanders Have Lost Four and Won Two.

The Davenport high school football team, which is to appear here Saturday in the 1,000 in the prep league while Rock Island can boast only an average of 333. So far this season Nixon's machine has won every game, handling the opponents a row of good eggs, while the Pretzels have compiled a total of 161 points. Rock Island has been able to score only 34 points, while their opponents have collected a grand total of 102.

Although Davenport has not scored as many touchdowns this year as in former seasons, their machine is considered just as fast, because of the strong schedule. In spite of Rock Island's record, Nixon is taking no chances as he gives the maroon and gold men credit for being fighters. Captain Fort will not be seen in the lineup this week, as he is to be saved for the Des Moines game.

Following is the comparative record of the two teams this season:

Rock Island—  
Rock Island 12; Alton, 0.  
Rock Island 0; Clinton, 20.  
Rock Island 0; Monmouth, 28.  
Rock Island 0; Rockford, 34.  
Rock Island 22; Ottawa, 7.  
Rock Island 0; Moline, 13.  
Summary—Two games won and four lost. Total points, Rock Island, 34; opponents, 102.

Davenport—  
Davenport 27; Wendell Phillips, 0.  
Davenport 21; Iowa City, 0.  
Davenport 7; Cedar Rapids, 0.  
Davenport 40; Dubuque, 0.  
Davenport 6; Clinton, 0.  
Summary—Five games won and none lost. Total points, Davenport, 101; opponents, 0.

The game Saturday will be the ninth between the two teams. Of the nine, Rock Island won three, Davenport, five, and one game was a tie. The scores follow:

	Davenport	Rock Island
1899	23	0
1900	6	0
1901	22	0
1902	5	0
1903	0	0
1904	6	18
1905	6	18
1906	0	0
1914	21	0

Last year was the first game played between the two teams, after a period of eight years of severed athletic relations between the two schools, due to the embittered feeling that had arisen between football fans of the two cities.

### PETER SCOTT TAKES TROT IN TWO HEATS

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4.—Peter Scott, winner of the \$20,000 2:10 trot at Tuesday's meeting of the Panama-Pacific exposition fall harness races, disposed of a high-class field of trotters yesterday in the 2:30 class by winning the first two heats, with plenty to spare.

Bonnie Ansel was close behind the winner in the first heat, and Virginia Barnette took second place in the second heat and was first in the third.

### ALEXIS GALESBURG MATCH ENDS A TIE

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 4.—In a match game of quoits yesterday for the championship of this section with 15 on a side, Galesburg and Alexis tied at 833 points.

### GRIDIRON GAB

Moline, Taylorville, Peoria and Decatur papers have it that the Moline Indians and Taylorville Independents are to clash Sunday for the undisputed independent state title. Whadd'ya mean "undisputed"? The Indians have not beaten any team down in this neck of the woods as yet.

Here is some fan food? The lineup of the Des Moines Mission, who are to play the Independents Sunday, is composed entirely of former college and high school stars. The local management also has inside information that the Iowans are coming "loaded."

Harry A. Cassidy, manager of the Hicks park eleven of Spring Valley, is still shouting for a game Sunday through the columns of the Chicago papers, yet he refused Manager Flanagan a game at Rock Island.

Manager Flanagan of the Independents has not secured a game for Nov. 14 as yet. He received a communication from the Wabash (Ind.) A. A. manager, who stated that he had a game for that date, but if he could cancel same he would be glad to bring his team here. Flanagan is now after the Pine Village (Ind.) team, which defeated Wabash 7 to 0 last Sunday.

### TEAMS GETTING IN TRIM FOR CONTESTS

In hopes of eliminating the muddle which now threatens to come with the end of the "Big Nine" football season with the title undecided, the four leading teams, Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin are leaving nothing undone to further strengthen for the title Saturday.

Here's the dope from the camps: Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Maroons sped up in their practice yesterday in preparation for the Haskell Indians and the Gophers, giving the rearlings a healthy wallop by a margin of four touchdowns to zero. The manner in which they did it was so clean cut that the rearlings had no excuses to make.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4.—Doc Williams pulled a stunt in legerdemain yesterday. The coach simply marched his Gopher proteges on the Northrop field, clouded them in an opaque mantle of secrecy, and then performed a dozen tricks for the future amazement of Altona Stagg.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 4.—Scrimmage was resumed tonight by the Illini with Patsy Clark as a sensation. The quarter back ran through the freshmen from the kickoff. Most of Zuppke's regulars were in the lineup. New plays designed for the undoing of the Badgers next week were tried. Anderson went well at half back. Zuppke hopes to be able to spend more time on offense. He was obliged to slight his attack to bolster up the line to repulse the Gophers. With the line improved, he can turn his attention to the offense.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4.—Only signal drills were on yesterday afternoon's bill. Coach Juneau opening his heart and allowing his men a day's rest. Several new plays were tried with good success, from all appearances.

### BOB GOING TO SEE MICHIGAN CORNELL

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 4.—Bob Zuppke plans to take a vacation Saturday; that is, he hopes to see a football game which won't use up his nervous energy. So he will journey to Ann Arbor to see Cornell battle Michigan. He figures he may see something worth while which might be adapted for the remaining contests of the Illini.

### MERGER MAY STOP BASEBALL WAR



Left to right, top: C. W. Murphy and Charles Weeghman; bottom, William Walker and Ben Johnson.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Plans are nearing consummation to terminate the baseball war by absorbing into the National league the men who hold the federal league's bank roll.

The deal probably would have been completed already but for the sudden death of R. B. Ward, president of the Brookfields, who generally was credited with having put more money into baseball than any other individual during the professional life of the sport. The plans which were submitted to organized baseball representatives by Federal league promoters during the world's series, and on which leading spirits in the National and Federal leagues have been working industriously, contemplate taking into part ownership in different National league clubs Harry Sinclair, Phil Ball, Charles Weeghman, William Walker, Edward Gwinner, and the heirs of the late R. B. Ward.

That would eliminate five of the Federal league clubs—Newark, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis—and the other three would have to be provided for by the American association and the International league. Kansas City is in A. A. territory, and Baltimore and Buffalo are within the boundaries of the International. The Newark plant of the Federal league is to be retained for use on Sundays by the New York Giants.

The scheme as outlined is for Sinclair to become part owner of the Giants. Ball to purchase the Britton equity in the St. Louis Cardinals, Gwinner to be bought out by Dreyfuss or to be allowed to buy into the Pirates, and the Whales and Cubs to be consolidated and play on the north side grounds in this city. The Ward interests may be taken care of either in the New

## STUDENT FANS IN FAVOR OF REPEAL

"Big Nine" Universities Take Vote on the Question of Rescinding "Professional Law."

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—Students attending "big nine" universities are overwhelmingly in favor of the repealing of the rule which prohibits athletes from playing professional baseball during the vacation months.

Unofficial results available today on the vote taken on the subject yesterday indicate that the rule under which Captain Loris Solon, of the University of Minnesota football eleven, was recently declared ineligible, is in disfavor with the student body.

Six of the universities cast a total vote of 2,985 for repeal of the rule. There were only 348 votes cast in favor of it. The result of the balloting at Purdue was not available. Students at the University of Chicago voted on the question today and at Northwestern, while no vote was taken, sentiment strongly in favor of upholding the rule was expressed.

The unofficial results of the voting are:

University	For	Against
Illinois	669	71
Iowa	296	14
Indiana	200	14
Wisconsin	781	28
Ohio State	250	31
Minnesota	1,823	171

### OLD DOCTOR WHITE INHERITS \$25,000

Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—Doc White, deposed manager of the Vernon club, did not quit baseball with much money, having lost \$10,000 in a Chicago sporting goods venture before coming to the coast. However, things do not look quite as dark for him as expected. Through the will of his father, who recently died, White will come into possession of a snug sum. The elder White's estate amounts to \$150,000, and is divided equally among the children. Doc's share of this is \$25,000. The estate is in reality, and it will be some time before White can receive any cash from it.

### TO SETTLE LITTLE FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 4.—Monmouth and Lake Forest meet here on Saturday to settle the "Little Five" championship. Both elevens have a string of victories to their credit, and a close game is expected. Since Monmouth has lost its Thanksgiving game with Knox it is probable Monmouth may play Illinois college on that day if the two teams win this week. Illinois will challenge the local school for the state championship, the game to be played on Nov. 25.

A new Yankee plant in Queens county more easily accessible to downtown New York than either the Polo grounds or the Brookfield plant.

With that deal thrown into the discarding, the American league would seem to have only a passive interest in the existing peace plans. Aside from the player tangle, it is possible to bring about the demise of the Federal league and the resuscitation of the National league through an operation for transfusion of blood without the consent of other than the parties to be operated on.

The real problem seems to be what to do about the players, some of whom jumped from the American league, some from the National, and more

## PEACE TALK NOW RUMORED STRONG

Believed "Terms" Were Gone Into at Cincinnati Between Organized Baseball and the Feds.

DISCUSS GAME IN GENERAL

Weeghman and Sinclair of Third League and Garry Hellmann Admit Holding a Conference.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federals and Harry Sinclair of the Newark Federals, after holding a conference with August Heermann, chairman of the national baseball commission here yesterday, left for Chicago and New York respectively, last night. None of the three would give an inkling as to the exact nature of the matter under discussion and contented themselves with the announcement that "we discussed baseball in general."

When Heermann was asked if the meeting had anything to do with the alleged deal whereby certain National and Federal league clubs were to be combined, he answered:

"We took up various baseball matters and discussed baseball in general, but further than that I can say nothing."

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—All parties to the conference between the National and Federal leagues looking toward consolidation secreted themselves yesterday in an effort to escape cross examination regarding the nature of the peace plans on which they are believed to be working.

It is not known whether or not the visiting Federal leaguers were empowered to talk business for their partners, or merely for themselves. They are only two of the club owners of the independent circuit who want to be taken into organized baseball. The others are Gwinner of Pittsburgh, Ball of St. Louis, and the heirs of the late R. B. Ward of Brooklyn.

Prepare for League Meeting.

It is believed the conferences here were solely for the purpose of reaching some sort of common ground if possible previous to the meeting of the Federal league in Indianapolis next Tuesday. With such a basis to work on the independent club owners will be in much better shape to hold their annual session than if everything remains up in the air.

That is declared to be the reason for the presence of Sinclair and Weeghman here, and it is not expected anything definite will be disclosed until after both the National and Federal leagues have passed on the plans as a whole.

### OMAHA UNIVERSITY CO-EDS STUDY GAME

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—No longer will co-eds of the University of Omaha be compelled to watch a football game without being able to understand the intricacies of the game itself. No longer will they cheer just because their partner is yelling. Hereafter they will applaud when a good play is made and will need no prompting in deciding the merits of a play.

A class in co-ed football has been started at the University of Omaha and presided over by Coach De Launette. The coach will illustrate the plays of his team and interpret "punt," "drop kick," and "line smash."

### CAMBRIDGE LOSES IN SHOOT TO GALESBURG

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 4.—In a shooting match yesterday between 11 men teams of the Galesburg and Cambridge gun clubs Galesburg won, 435 to 405. Each man shot at 50 birds.

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